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TO: Commander
U.S. Army Intelligence Support Activity
Arlington Hall Station
Arlington, Virginia, 22212

1. (U) This letter provides the direction, guidelines and objectives your organization is to pursue in 1984.
2. (S) You will continue recruiting, training and developing facilities for all aspects of your activities, to include a TDA and approved facility development. You will continue frequent reporting on the progress you are making in these areas in order to resolve problems, gain needed assistance and ensure you develop capabilities in line with the unit mission and the Charter.
3. (U) Geographical priorities:
 - a. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) You will make your first priority effort the Middle East and the Caribbean Basin. In each region you will concentrate first on key critical states where U. S. policy interests are greatest. USAISA operational emphasis must be Third World, but USAISA is not restricted from operating in other areas if the need arises and when opportunities arise as a result of Third World connections.
 - b. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) In the Middle East, first priorities are Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Secondary priorities are Oman, Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, the UAE, North and South Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Ethiopia and Libya.
 - c. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) In the Caribbean region, first priorities are Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Second priorities are Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Cuba, Colombia, Venezuela, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Panama.
4. (U) Operational objectives:
 - a. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) Your first priority is to train US operatives and to recruit agents who are in and/or have access to Saudi Arabia and Nicaragua and who would support military contingency operations and collection operations if in-country official US representation were impaired or broken. Next develop assets in other target countries, giving Egypt and Oman high priority in the Middle East and Costa Rica and Mexico high priority in Central America.

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b. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) Develop US operatives who can be covered as non-US citizens and who can conduct HUMINT/SIGINT military missions and clandestine military operational support to other operations in the regions outlined.

c. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) Recruit agents who are in and/or have access to the countries indicated and who can assist if needed for intelligence support to U. S. quick reaction military operations in the indicated regions. Exploit these assets for collection against national requirements as a secondary consideration.

d. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) Develop a capability for assigned personnel to conduct missions using coordinated official or non-official cover.

e. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) Develop technical capabilities that enhance quick reaction support to military operations. In this regard, you should make full use of all equipment that is already available in intelligence and other government supply channels, but you may also engage in R&D to adapt equipment or build new technical means to support your operations.

f. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) In coordination with NSA, develop and procure state-of-the-art contingency multi-platform SIGINT packages designed to provide clandestine support within 24 hours. This includes an off road vehicle and manpack intercept and direction finding capability for sustained clandestine operations in varying climatic conditions. Develop contingency plans and training to support quick reaction clandestine missions in the regions outlined. Include Russian as a language skill.

g. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) USAISA will be prepared to provide clandestine operational support as required by the DCSOPS to support the Army, DOD and non-DOD elements. Though such support may involve an array of skills as the situation may dictate, USAISA should focus on those skills which will permit it to accomplish missions in the following categories:

(1) (S/NF/LIMDIS) Surveillance and Reconnaissance. Conduct clandestine route and area reconnaissance and target surveillance. Reconnoiter and establish clandestine landing/drop zones and landing beaches. Provide weather information for target area and approaches.

(2) (S/NF/LIMDIS) Advance force operations. Provide assistance to main force insertion/extraction of personnel/equipment. Act as guide for supported forces. Conduct clandestine targeting for the USAF. Conduct deception/diversion in support of main force.

(3) (S/NF/LIMDIS) Support operations. Provide clandestine transportation assets to main forces. Provide rapid, secure communications support to operational forces. Provide main forces with clandestine electronic warfare support. Provide linguists within capabilities.

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h. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) USAISA will establish and maintain systems to facilitate USAISA operational employment in conjunction with JSOC, 1st SFOD Delta, Project SEASPRAY or other special operations forces as may be directed.

i. (TS/NF/LIMDIS) In concert with the above guidance, CDR, USAISA, will submit for DA review NLT 20 January 1984, a specific list of tasks/objectives to provide support to military operations.

5. (U) Coordination:

a. (S/NF/LIMDIS) As you develop plans and proposals for approved taskings, you may coordinate them informally within the Army and with the appropriate Unified Commands, DIA, NSA and CIA.

b. (U) Formal coordination will be done through my office and with my assistance.

c. (U) All operations and plans will be approved and coordinated in individual cases as specified in the Charter and relevant DOD and Army directives.

d. (S/NF) You will make appropriate adjustments in current plans and actions so they are in compliance with this guidance letter. Prior approval is required for all actions not specifically provided for in this document, authorized in the unit charter or previously approved. The guidance, restrictions and reporting requirements are effective on receipt and will be waived only by this office.

e. (U) You will conduct your activities in a manner fully respecting the rights of individuals and in keeping with the letter and spirit of appropriate Executive Orders, DoD Directives and AR 381-10.

f. (S/NF) The Directors of DIA and NSA, as Managers of the General Defense Intelligence Program and the Consolidated Cryptologic Program, will implement DCI and Congressional guidance and provide oversight through their established program and budget procedures. I will relay their guidance, provide implementing instructions and ensure that USAISA resource requirements are coordinated and prioritized through the established program and budget system.

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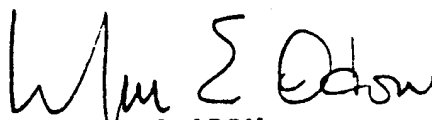
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